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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Lien Ngo (examiner)

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(2) Mr. John Dresch (attorney)

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Date of Interview 2-21-02

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:
4,249,667 and 4,368,825

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

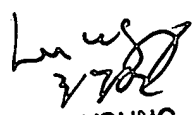
No agreement was reached during the interview that neither original claims nor proposed amendment claims would overcome the prior art. A reconsideration for allowability of the claims will be based on further amendment and search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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